
Introduced by Senator Kehoe

February 22, 2005

An act to add Section 15202.05 to the Government Code, relating to homicide trials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 685, as introduced, Kehoe. Homicide trial costs.

The law that was operative until January 1, 2005, provided several formulas, based on county population, for determining the amounts that the Controller would reimburse counties for the costs of homicide trials. Existing law, operative January 1, 2005, provides one formula for all counties, regardless of population, for the reimbursement of the costs of homicide trials.

This bill would provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Controller shall continue to reimburse qualified counties, as defined, for homicide trial costs incurred between July 10, 2000, and December 31, 2004, under the law operative until January 1, 2005.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 15202.5 is added to the Government
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 15202.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
- 4 Controller shall continue to reimburse qualified counties for their
- 5 homicide trial costs incurred between July 10, 2000, and
- 6 December 31, 2004, pursuant to Section 15202 of the
- 7 Government Code, as that section read on December 31, 2004.

- 1 As used in this section, “qualified county” means a county that
2 met the repayment threshold prior to January 1, 2005.